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RESPONSE

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the notice of missing requirements dated September 13, 2001 for the above application, Applicants wish to call to the Patent Office's attention that the filing of the application was completed in May 31, 2001 as can be seen from the copy of the return receipt card submitted herewith. Also enclosed is a copy of the notice. With respect to the sequence listing, this was filed with the application as can be seen from the copy of the return receipt card submitted herewith. Therefore, the filing of the application is believed to be complete.

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